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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/818,355
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Group Art Unit: 2654
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Mail Stop Amendment
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ELECTION

SIR/MADAM:

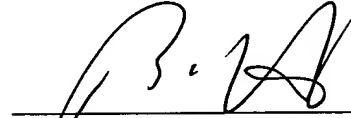
In response to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2005, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after July 7, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I corresponding to claims 1 and 16-22.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing and/or divisional application directed to claims 2-15. Early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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